

WIGWAM'S GREAT MUNICIPAL VICTORY EMBODIED IN ENDURING BRONZE.

York, as Chief, Will Bring Comptroller Roberts Will, It All Under the Wigwam's Dominion. Is Said, Administer It in His Report.

REWARDS FOR HIS MEN. IT FORETELLS A BREACH.

Place and Patronage Theirs in Return for Fealty to the Machine in the Up-Central Body.

QUEENS AND RICHMOND, TOO THE PENALTY OF EFFRONTERY.

Succeeding McLaughlin as Leader of Kings County Democracy, York Is to Bring in Both These Boroughs Also.

Hugh McLaughlin's projected retirement from active leadership of the Kings County Democracy and the succession of Bernard J. York means, according to the prophecies of political wisecracks, the ultimate domination of the entire Greater New York by Tammany Hall.

Since the November victory Mr. York has been almost daily in consultation with Mayor-elect Van Wyck, Richard Croker and other Wigwam leaders, and his prospective appointment as President of the Board of Police is assumed to forecast his recognition as the real chief of the Democracy across the East River.

In addition to giving York one of the most desirable places available, the Tammany leaders have chosen to offer inducements to his immediate followers to enter the combination. They, in turn, are expected to aid in strengthening the central organization, not only in Kings, but in Queens and Richmond.

To Control Big Patronage.
John L. Shea is to be Commissioner of Bridges, with a salary of \$7,500. He will have the custody of all the structures which span rivers or canals within the Greater City. Under his control will be the Kings County bridge of York, is to be Commissioner of Parks. This means that he will control the patronage once bestowed by Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff.

James Kane, ex-Register and one of the Tammany leaders in Kings, is to be Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of Brooklyn. Kane has been a power in Democratic politics in the City of Churches for a quarter of a century. In his new position he is counted on to act with Tammany on about every proposition.

Arthur C. Simon and Thomas J. Patterson, two other Tammany men, are to go on the Tax and Assessment Commission. General Albert F. Jones, who was Corporation Counsel under Mayor Whitney, and who presided at the Tammany Hall city convention in October, has been offered the Assistant Corporation Counselship, which means chief of the Brooklyn branch.

Adolph Simms, Jr., is to be Commissioner of Public Charities for Brooklyn; Daniel J. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Buildings; James H. Tully, Deputy Fire Commissioner; under Fire Commissioner John J. Scamell. James Moffett, who served as Secretary of the Greater New York Convention during the last campaign, is to be Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply. Henry Heister, here is slated for Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning. William Beatty, former Commissioner of Sewers; Harry Beatty, Deputy Commissioner of Bridges; Charles J. Beatty, Deputy Commissioner of Parks; and James J. Kerwin, Deputy Commissioner of Corrections, and George H. Russell, is said to be "fixed" for Chief of the Brooklyn branch.

York Must Preserve Unity.
With these and other leaders intrusted in some of the most lucrative offices at the disposal of the new administration, a most powerful adjunct to the main organization in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx is being formed. And it will be Police Commissioner York's duty to hold it together for Tammany, not only in Kings, but in Queens and Richmond.

NO PRESIDENT FOR RICHMOND BOROUGH.

Neither Fiery Nor Cromwell May Be Seated Until the Court of Appeals Has Acted.

When Greater New York becomes a fact the Borough of Richmond will be without a president, temporarily. Justice Van Wyck, of the Second Judicial District, yesterday granted Dr. Feeny, the Democratic contestant, who, the day before, was beaten by seventeen votes under the ruling of the Appellate Division, a stay of proceedings, pending a hearing by the Court of Appeals on January 10.

Mr. Cromwell, the Republican candidate, who was originally a winner by three votes and then a loser by forty-one votes under the review of the work of the election inspectors, by Justice J. D. Dykman, yesterday before Justice William M. Smith, asking for a stay of proceedings pending an appeal to the Appellate Division. This stay would have operated as an injunction restraining the New York Police Commissioner from declaring Dr. Feeny elected.

Justice Smith required that the case go into the Appellate Division at once to show that it was a proper case for a stay. The result there put Dr. Feeny in exactly the same fix as Mr. Cromwell's of the day before. And thus, the probable result of the stay is to put Dr. Feeny in exactly the same fix as Mr. Cromwell's of the day before.

FUN BY THE BROKERS.

Members of the Stock, Produce, Consolidated and other exchanges have made elaborate preparations in some instances to celebrate the passing of 1897 today.

Funerals are planned on the floor of the Stock Exchange, but the nature of it will be a surprise to all except the leaders, and the few brokers in their confidence. On the Produce Exchange, it is said, the frolicking will consist of football, wrestling, jumping and the like, with the pelting of everybody with bits of flour, wheat, etc.

Rules will be suspended on the Consolidated and other exchanges, and the Eight Regiment Band will march on the floor and play popular airs. Impromptu glee clubs have been formed to join in the choruses. The old roven tonight have been practiced assiduously by the vocalists.

At 3 o'clock a handsome dinner will be served to the members of the Consolidated and other exchanges, and the members of the Borough of Manhattan.

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Richard Croker Credited with Giving the Commission for the Work, Which Sculptor Moretti Has Just Finished—Statue Represents Miss New York Protected from Her Enemies by the Tammany Tiger—Likely to Be Set Up in Union Square.



(Copyright, 1897, by Moretti.)
Triumphant Tammany!
Six-foot bronze statue by G. Moretti, presumably ordered by Richard Croker and Tammany Hall, to be placed near the Wigwam on Fourteenth street. Miniature casts of the same statue will be made and bought by the brasses individually.

THREE days after election G. Moretti, the sculptor, was commissioned to design and execute in bronze a statue commemorating the great Democratic municipal victory. He finished his labors yesterday afternoon, and the Journal this morning presents a picture of the magnificent statue.

The drawing is made from a photograph of the original as it stands in the sculptor's studio, in the Lincoln building, Union square. The statue has been christened "Tammany Victory." A figure of a woman represents Greater New York, and the laurel leaf clasped in the right hand symbolizes victory. She rests soundly against a tiger, who upholds the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The tiger is a graceful specimen of that fearless quadruped, and is placed in the position of protecting Miss Greater New York from any enemies that may show themselves. The attitude of the tiger suggests strength and intrepidity rather than defiance. Mr. Moretti steadfastly refuses to disclose the name of the person or persons who gave the order for the statue, but is rumored—and on good authority—that Richard Croker commissioned the sculptor and will pay for the work out of his own pocket. It is understood that a permanent location for the "Victory" has already been arranged for, and that it is not far from Union square.

The casting will be accomplished by a new and superior process hitherto unknown in the United States. By this process it will be possible to secure a delicacy of detail equalled only by the famous Roman bronzes.

LEFT WIFE; TOOK LIFE.
One Year After Leaving His Family J. N. Kalshoven Committed Suicide.

J. N. Kalshoven, fifty years of age, the prosperous proprietor of a laundry at No. 317 Seventh avenue, was found dead in his room at the Raltes Law Hotel kept by Clancy & Hennessey, at the corner of Fifty-fourth street and Elmhurst avenue, a little after noon yesterday.

A year ago he left his wife. It is supposed that he was suffering from a nervous breakdown, and his wife and four children prompted him to take his life. Kalshoven gave no inkling of his purpose to commit suicide, and he appeared at his place of business yesterday in the very best of spirits.

Kalshoven did not appear at his place of business yesterday morning, and Mrs. Han-son, his forewoman, called at the hotel and asked the clerk about her employer.

The clerk went up to Kalshoven's room and opened the door with a key. Kalshoven was discovered lying in bed. Dangling from a gas burner was a long tube, one end of which was lying on Kalshoven's breast, where it had slipped from his mouth. Near the rubber tube was a meerschaum pipe, which Kalshoven had been smoking.

There were a number of envelopes, which were addressed, and beside them were stamps which Kalshoven intended to have it implied that he wished the stamps would affix to the envelopes and place them in the post. There was also a piece of brown paper, such as is used by dry goods stores for wrapping up parcels. On it was written:

Special Notices.
FACSIMILE signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER is on the wrapper of every bottle of CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NAVAL RESERVES NOT YET WANTED.

British Admiralty Denies That They Are to Be Called Out.

WAR RUMORS CURRENT.

But in Each Case They Are Set at Rest on Official Contradiction.

NO SHIPS ARE REQUISITIONED.

France Denounces Her Alleged Seizure of the Chinese Island of Hai Nan as an Invention.

By Frank Marshall White.
(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.)
London, Dec. 30.—The last day but one in the year will remain memorable for the number of warlike rumors and their subsequent official denials. The most sensational of these reports has undoubtedly been the one issued by one of the leading and ordinarily most reliable news agencies, to the effect that the Government had decided to issue a royal proclamation calling out the naval reserves, which, of course, gave rise to the belief that England considered the situation in the Far East sufficiently alarming to make ready for war.

The report was taken up and published far and wide, receiving its official denial from the Admiralty at a late hour to-night. The Admiralty adds that not only is no such step in contemplation, but that there is not even any unusual activity as yet in the dock yards. At the same time an official of the department admits that if the reserve are called out, they would yield a splendid force, the monthly contingent of officers alone numbering about 2,000.

A Useful Adjunct.
The last time that the naval reserves were called out was at the moment when the Kaiser sent his memorable telegram to President Kruger, congratulating him on the Boer defeat of the Johannesburg raid. On that occasion the calling out of the reserves was more or less of a piece of bluff. But it proved exceedingly useful in bringing the Kaiser to his senses, and in leading him to explain away both the telegram and his avowed intention of interfering in Transvaal affairs. From Paris comes the news that an official denial issued by the Minister of Marine of the report of France's seizure of the island of Hai Nan, off the coast of China. The report being denounced as a pure invention.

Finally the officials here of the Canadian Pacific Railroad deny that the Government has made any requisitions for its transport or had taken any steps to see the transportation of troops, either militia or naval, across the American continent to Esquimaux and Vancouver.

M'KINLEY'S AID ASKED.
The President and His Friends Working to Offset Bushnell's Influence on the Workingmen.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Charles R. Miller, of Canton, the President's cousin, and John Thomas, likewise of Canton, a labor leader and member of a recent Ohio Assembly, had a long interview with President McKinley this afternoon. The subject under discussion was the Senatorial campaign, which they fear will go very hard with Hanna, and suggestions were offered toward bringing the Canton member-elect, John P. Jones, to support the Republican candidate, Jones, like Thomas, is a miner, and was formerly president of the Ohio Miners. He is now holding an important office in the Labor Bureau, to which he was appointed by Governor Bushnell. As this vote may be badly needed, it will devolve upon Thomas to bring him into line.

At the Executive Mansion this afternoon, Thomas revealed some political secrets to the President, which were not known before. One thing which he told the Executive was how the state administration attempted to turn the laboring people entirely against Hanna. Said he: "I introduced a State convention of laboring miners in Columbus a few days ago and soon after my arrival discovered a resolution, strongly denouncing Senator Hanna, had been voted upon and passed. I was told that the convention was too late for the convention to receive the resolution, which might have meant the defeat of Hanna. But, in fact, the convention was held, and a false move will be perilous to his chances. For the opposition is very formidable, and the Democrats are working with the Karts men."

After these things were discussed with the President, Miller and Thomas returned to Ohio to win Jones from Kutz, and if they succeed, that vote may be the saving of Hanna.

And popular approval are desirable, whether applied to men or anything. If our stores have won approval there are reasons for it. Some of the strongest—just what we advertise, just what we promise, just what we do, or just get your money back.

In extending our cordial good wishes for the New Year and the New City, let us remind you that we'd be glad to have you join our "Association of Good Dressers"—the requisites for membership—your Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings from



Brill Brothers
Outfitters to Men.
NOTICE.—To-night, about 11 o'clock, from City Hall Park, we will send up five Fire Balloons—one for each of the five new Boroughs. To each Balloon will be attached a tag, the number of which will, upon presentation at either of our four stores, within a week, be given an excellent overcoat valued at \$10.
279 Broadway, near Chambers St. 211 Sixth Ave., near 14th St.
47 Cortlandt St., bet. Church & Greenwich 125th St., cor. 3d Ave.
Stores Open this Evening.

A motherly young woman living in Rockville, Conn., has found life a pretty desperate problem. "I didn't think life worth living," she says, "until the last three years; but now, thank God, everything is different. I am 33 years old, the mother of six children, and I feel better and stronger to-day than I did ten years ago, all owing to Ripans Tablets. About three years ago I sent for a dollar bottle and have been using them both for myself and my family. They have cured me both of dyspepsia and headache, from which I was a sufferer for seven years. I tried everything under the sun, but nothing gave me relief until I got the Tablets, which gave me relief from the very first. I have recommended the Tablets to all my friends and neighbors. They are a blessing in any home."